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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97,
 applicant wishes to call the attention of the Examiner to
 the following documents:

U.S. Patents

Doumit et al. U.S. Patent No. 4,203,130 (5/13/80)
 Krüger et al. U.S. Patent No. 4,488,179 (12/11/84)
 Hayashi et al. U.S. Patent No. 4,691,351 (9/1/87)
 Young U.S. Patent No. 4,706,121 (11/10/87)
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 Reiter et al. U.S. Patent No. 4,751,578 (6/14/88)
 Muguet U.S. Patent No. 4,787,063 (11/22/88)
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Other Documents

Vito Brugliera, "Digital On-Screen
Display-A New Technology for the
Consumer Interface," Symposium Record
Cable Sessions, 18th International
Television Symposium and Technical
Exhibition, Montreux, Switzerland Jun.
10-15, 1993, pp. 572-586 (Jun. 11,
1993).

These documents are listed on the accompanying
Form PTO-1449 (submitted in duplicate) and copies are
enclosed herewith.

Applicants also wish to bring to the attention of
the Examiner the following U.S. Patent Applications:

Marshall et al. U.S. Patent App. Ser. No.
08/763,615 (filed 4/8/94)

Hanafee et al. U.S. Patent App. Ser. No.
08/561,486 (filed 11/20/95)

Consideration of the foregoing in relation to this
patent application is respectfully requested.

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